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LB 536, 851

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...that's why I'm not caught by surprise. However, I don't think my colleagues are willing to face reality. If it's true that the side that consents to parlay is already half taken, the side that will yield territory without a fight is nine-tenths taken. I stand to be shown wrong by developments. But I'm going to hang around here for a few more days and see what happens.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Coordsen, you're recognized to close on advancement. I believe he waives closing. The question before the body is the advancement of LB 851. All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Have you all voted? Record. There's been a request for a record vote.

CLERK: (Record vote read, Legislative Journal page 2038.) 33 ayes, 1 nay, Mr. President, on the advancement.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: The bill advanced. Items for the record?

CLERK: Mr. President, a series of amendments to LB 851 by Senators Bourne, Schimek, Brashear and Byars to be printed. That's all that I have, Mr. President. (Legislative Journal pages 2038-2046.)

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: We next move to Select File, 2001 Senator priority bills. LB 536.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 536 has been discussed on May 9 and again on May 14. E & R amendments, as have some other amendments to the bill, have been adopted. There was, when the Legislature left, an amendment pending by Senator Coordsen. Senator Chambers had moved to amend that amendment. Mr. President, I do have a priority motion. Senator Chambers would move to recommit LB 536 to the Agriculture Committee.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Chambers, you're recognized on your motion to recommit.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you. Mr. President, members of the Legislature, LB 536 is the ethanol giveaway, the sucker bill